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COURT KNOCKS OUT ACT OF 1914

The Effect of Which is to Delay Commission Form of Government Until 1918.

As predicted in our last issue, an agreed suit was filed Friday by A. A. Hazelrigg, as a tax-payer, against C. T. Hazelrigg, County Treasurer, seeking to enjoin him from paying any voucher ordered issued by the County Commissioners, upon the ground that the act of 1914, displacing the Magistrates was unconstitutional and void because it did not conform to the constitutional requirements. Judge Hazelrigg is represented by Judge R. H. Winn, while Mr. C. T. Hazelrigg and the Commissioners are represented by Mr. Jno. G. Winn. The suit was at once taken before Judge William A. Young at Owingsville, and the act was declared void, the effect of which, as we understand it, is to postpone the commission form of government here until the Magistrates serve their terms out. The case will at once be carried to the Court of Appeals in order that a final adjudication upon the matter may be promptly had. If Judge Young's construction of the law is upheld the Fiscal Court will be composed of Judge W. O. Chennault and Magistrates R. F. Moore, F. P. Boyd, W. D. Henry, Clay G. Fogg, Dan Welch and Mart Wells.

HAS LEG BROKEN

Master Thos. Hoffman, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hoffman had his right leg broken Sunday afternoon in rather a peculiar manner. The little fellow had pushed open the door to the garage and in some manner it slipped off the iron runner and fell on the child's leg, breaking it below the knee. Dr. Thompson was called and set the fracture. "Buck" is a bright little chap and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Malcom Thompson, who has been city weigher of the city of Lexington for the past four years, resigned last week. Mr. Thompson resigned on account of his health. He is seventy-four years of age and last week celebrated the forty-sixth anniversary of his marriage. He is the father of Dr. W. R. Thompson, of this city, and is well known here. It is hoped by his friends that he will soon be restored to good health.

GOOD RESULTS ARE OBTAINED

Many People Settle Their Accounts While Others Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

The Pay-Up Week campaign which was put on by thirty merchants of this city last week, was productive of considerable good and is certainly a step in the right direction. The credit system has been greatly abused and we expect that in a few years will be completely abolished and one will be required to settle all accounts monthly. The Secretary of the Business Men's Club estimates from the figures he obtained from those interested in the movement that there was \$12,000.00 paid on accounts during the campaign. Several merchants report that many called and made arrangements for payment of their account in the near future. Taken as a whole the campaign was considered a success.

JUDGE BARKER TO SPEAK

Judge Henry S. Barker, President of State University at Lexington and former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, will address the citizens of this city and community at the High School auditorium on Friday, March 3rd., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject of the address will be the "Conditions of Success," and a large crowd is expected to be present to hear the distinguished speaker. He is a man of unusual learning and executive ability and his address will be well worth hearing. The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking.

SELLS GOOD MARE

Ray Moss, of Greenbriar Stock Farm, this county, sold last week to a Southern buyer a five-gaited bay mare for \$1,000. This mare was broken and handled by Mr. Moss' son, and is considered one of the best prospects in the country for show rings. She is bred by the sensational sire of show horses, McDonald Chief. It is thought that her new owner will show her at some of the fairs the coming summer.

Our coffees are unequalled in flavors. Prices, 20 cents to 40 cents per pound.

Sanitary Meat Market.

New mackerel, 5 and 10 cents each, at J. B. White's.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's

WANTED!

Hustling agents in all parts of the county to solicit

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are willing to pay for such service

The Advocate

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

"The Battle Cry of Peace" deals with the subject which is today nearest the heart of every American citizen—the problem of America's unpreparedness.

It portrays the defenseless condition of our country; the consequences of which this condition may lead; and the way to avoid these consequences.

The City of New York is attacked by a powerful foreign foe. You are an eye-witness. You see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of the city, the inadequacy of its forts and defenses. You see the havoc wrought by the enemy's cruisers, its submarines, its airships—by its shells, shrapnel, bombs. You see the most beautiful skyline in the world in flames; the metropolis of the western hemisphere devastated.

You see New York fall into the hands of the enemy; the desecration that follows:

Then you are shown the way that such a calamity can be avoided—the one way. You are shown the way to peace for which America so earnestly prays—the peace with honor. "The Battle Cry of Peace" was written by J. Stuart Blackton and Vitagraphed under his personal supervision on a scale never before attempted in motion pictures.

This, probably the greatest of all picture shows, and undoubtedly the most important to the American people at the present time, will be screened at the Tabb Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd. Matinee 2:30; night 8:00.

BECKNER BUYS MACHINERY

Mr. Lucien Beckner, of Winchester, editor and publisher of the Clark County Republican, last week closed a deal with the Sentinel-Democrat, of this city, for all the equipment they had not already sold of their plant. Mr. Beckner also purchased a large newspaper press from the Advocate Publishing Co., and will within a few weeks begin issuing his paper from his own plant. The mechanical equipment of the Advocate Publishing Co., is now being used to issue all three papers now being published in this city. By this arrangement the papers are issued at a great saving to their owners.

BUYS WINN STREET PROPERTY

Mr. John F. Richardson has bought the property of "Aunt" Ailsie Grubbs (colored) on Winn street, for a price said to be around \$800.

Lettuce, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, cauliflower, celery, head lettuce, parsley.

Sanitary Meat Market.

MRS. HUFFAKER DIES

Mrs. Emma Hugaker died at her home in this city last Thursday, aged 75 years. She is survived by her aged husband, Henry C. Huffaker, and four children, Misses Bertha Huffaker, of this city; James Huffaker, of L. & E. Junction; William Huffaker, of Paris, and John Huffaker, of Wayne county. A granddaughter, Mrs. Gay Ragland, also lived with her grandmother and there are several other grandchildren. Mrs. Huffaker had been a member of the Christian church for sixty-five years. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Jameson street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the Christian church, and the burial was in Maephelah cemetery.

DISSOLUTION SALE

At the "dissolution" sale of the personal property belonging to Greene & Eubank, held in this county Wednesday, the following prices are reported: horse, \$83; five mules, \$100 to \$150 each; thirteen 685-pound yearling steers, \$7.65 per hundred; twenty 900-pound feeding steers, \$7.40 per hundred; five milch cows, \$40 to \$75 each; eighteen 125-pound cattle shoats, \$7.60 per hundred; timothy hay, \$15 per ton; corn in crib, about 200 barrels, \$3.90 per barrel. Farm implements sold at high prices. Charles A. Peters, of Flemingsburg, cried the sale.

BUY FARM AT LEVEE

Thomas J. Reid and Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, of Bath county, purchased this week from Mrs. Minnie Turley, widow of Will Turley, and John F. Richardson, Executor, a tract of land near the Levee, containing from 115 to 120 acres, for a consideration of \$2,300. Possession March 1st. Mr. Reid and family will move to the place to live.

MARKET VERY LIGHT

The tobacco market in this city last week was very light, only a small amount being sold. The houses will keep open however, for several days yet in order that all that have tobacco may get it sold. It is still thought that Mt. Sterling will rank third in the tobacco market this year.

BAD ACCIDENT

Monday while Mr. Geo. B. Turner of this city was working on a box, a sharp knife he was using slipped and nearly severed his right thumb. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the flow of blood stopped. His many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

New Buckwheat and Pancake flour at Vanarsdell's.

LIFE COMES TO A CLOSE

Mr. Harry Campbell Answers the Final Summons at His Home Last Tuesday Night.

After many years of ill health during which time he always kept in a happy frame of mind and seldom if ever complained of his illness. Death came last Tuesday night shortly after ten o'clock, and relieved Mr. Harry Campbell of his sufferings.

Mr. Campbell was born and spent his entire life in this city. He was forty-six years old the day he died. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

Being of a bright, sunny disposition, with the happy faculty of making and retaining friends, "Barney," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular men that ever lived in this city.

Poet nor artist has ever been able to portray the grave in colors of brightness and beauty. Bryant, in the "Hymn of Death," could not make the subject beautiful; and yet the cemetery with its marble and its dead, the chair that has no occupant, the fancied echo of the silent voice, and the vacant place in home, social and lodge life, are mellowing and uplifting in their influence. They bring the best of human nature into the fullness of vigor, crowding back the selfishness and imperiousness of men, and impressing them with the duty of recognition of the value of friendship. It is the gloom of the church-yard that reveals to us more clearly the beauty of life. It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to a fuller appreciation of the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Dye at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Maephelah cemetery. Mr. Campbell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Randall and Miss Olive Campbell, one niece, Miss Lucy Randall, all of this city, and one nephew, Mr. Wm. Randall, of Cincinnati, O.

The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy.

SELLS PROPERTY

T. F. Rogers & Son, Real Estate Agents, made the following sales last week: Two houses and lots situated on East Locust street belonging to the heirs of Jerry Ryan, sold to the Ratcliff Lodge No. 56 F. & A. M.; house and lot on Tenny Hill, belonging to heirs of Samuel Warfield, sold to Samuel Jones; house and lot on Harrison avenue and Queen streets, belonging to Hadden & Ricketts, sold to Samuel Holleran.

Did You Know?

The Equitable will contract with you to pay your wife a monthly income for life—or a monthly income for yourself during old age. Conditions attractive. More than half billion dollars behind it.

Jno. S. Frazer, Agt.

Standards Patterns Free

For one week, beginning Wednesday, March 1st, we will give with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or more one Standard Pattern. This is your opportunity to secure one of these good and reliable patterns free. THE NOVELTY STORE.

TAKE UP THE FREIGHT RATES

Committee From Business Men's Club Takes Up Matter With C. & O. Officials.

A committee from the Business Men's Club met with Mr. A. H. Lehmen, Division Freight Agent of the C. & O. R. R., at the office of Agent J. C. McNeil, Monday morning and for a couple of hours discussed the freight rate raise.

Mr. Lehmen discussed in the most technical way these various increases and admitted that in many cases there had been increases made in rates that were all out of proportion to those received in adjoining cities. He requested that the Business Men's Club have a list of the commodities made showing the old rate, present rate and the rate being received by Winchester and other adjoining cities. He said he felt confident that after a careful survey of the situation that the C. & O. would be glad to make an equitable adjustment of the matter.

It was suggested after the meeting was held that the Club employ an expert to compile the list for the Railroad company and to be present when Mr. Lehmen came back to take up the matter again, as there are few people who understand the various freight schedules, rates, etc. There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Club Monday night, March 6th, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand. There are several matters of vital importance to be discussed. Come up and let us have your ideas.

Our new colored voiles are beautiful. THE NOVELTY STORE.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Ninth District Republican Convention was held in this city Tuesday morning and afternoon. About one hundred delegates were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman F. H. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, who was later elected temporary chairman of the convention with Albert S. Johnson, of Breathitt county as temporary secretary.

Following the perfecting of the temporary organization the convention adjourned until one o'clock at which time the report of the Committee on Resolutions instructing for former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as the Republican nominee for President were adopted. There was no friction and was a most harmonious gathering. Messrs. R. H. Winn, of this city and Hon. W. D. Coehran, of Maysville, were elected district delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June, with H. C. Guggell, of Bath county and Caesar Hurst, of Breathitt, as alternates. Hon. Timothy A. Field, of Boyd county, was elected Chairman of the Ninth District Committee to succeed Judge McCartney.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Landrum, of London, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Isaac Rogers, Jr., of this city. The wedding will take place some time this summer.

Mr. Rogers is a splendid young man and his many friends will receive this announcement with pleasure. He is employed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Lexington.

Leaf and head lettuce at Vanarsdell's.

Full weight sauerkraut, 3 cans 25c Sanitary Meat Market.

100 Solid Gold Broaches and Bar Pins

Set with Diamonds, Pearls and Opals at less than half price, from \$1 to \$10.

100 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Ladies 20 year gold filled Watches, Elgin movement : : \$10.00

8-day Mahogany Clocks : : \$3.00

This sale runs from March 1st to 11th

J. W. Jones, The Jeweler

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky